

RESUME

Mary Beasley Burch
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Educational Background

High School

Lewistown, Pennsylvania

College

Shippensburg State Teachers College
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

Special Education Courses

Columbia University
New York, New York

Temple University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Marital Status

Married to Reynold E. Burch, M.D.

Profession

Former Elementary School Teacher

Organizations - Educational and Community - Founder

- (1) United Women's League of New Jersey - 1949
Purpose: (a) Develop a better understanding of parent-child role
(b) Develop leadership among women
(c) Awaken a sense of citizen responsibilities
(d) Render volunteer assistance to organized charities
- (2) The Leaguers, Inc. - 1949 - Founder
Purpose: To Stimulate continued interest in formal education
Educational and Cultural Center for Youth - Newark, New Jersey
The Leaguers Educational and Cultural Center was completed and dedicated in 1959.

- (3) The Leaguers Parents Council - 1951
- (4) The Leaguers Alumni - 1953
- (5) The Leaguers Big Brother Council - 1953
- (6) The Leaguers Educational Foundation, Inc. - 1954
- (7) Sponsors of the Leaguers - 1957
- (8) Friends of the Leaguers - 1957-1964

Past and Present Board Affiliations

Board of Trustees - Newark State College 1968
Currently Secretary

Board of Trustees - Essex County College 1969
Currently Vice President

Board of Trustees - The Leaguers, Inc. 1949
Founder

Board of Trustees - National Conference of Christians and Jews

Board of Trustees - Symphony Hall

Executive Committee - South Eleventh Street Block Association

New Jersey Chapter Girl Friends, Inc. - A national social and
charitable organization

Board of Managers - Reformatory for Women, Clinton, N. J.
1951 - 1954

Board of Education - Newark, N.J. 1951-1954

Board of Trustees - YWCA - Washington St., Newark, N.J.
1952-1953

Newark Citizens Housing Council - 1954-1955

Executive Board - NAACP - 1954-55, 1956-57

Advisory Council - Newark YM-YWCA 1955

State Federation of District Boards of Education - Delegate
1953-54

Associated Boards of Education of New Jersey - Newark
Representative 1952-53

Board of Trustees - Urban League of Essex County 1955-1958

Newark Citizens Committee on Municipal Government 1958

League of Women Voters

Meeker Avenue Steering Committee

Gateway Citizens Committee - Advisory Board
Gateway National Recreation Area - Jamaica Bay, Breezy Point,
Staten Island, Sandy Hook

Board of Trustees - United Community Corporation

Essex County Community Shelter Technical Advisory Committee
Dec. 27, 1968

Newark Citizens for Community Action

Essexfields Advisory Board

Davis Committee - Fact Finding Committee for Essex County C

New Jersey Citizens Committee for Public Schools

N. J. Women's Committee to Visit Missile Sites 1969

Deputy Marshall - Attucks-King Parade 1970

Committee of Concern - Chairman, Education Committee

Morrow Association on Correction

Model Cities Task Force Committee, Newark

Board of Trustees of the Children's Emergency Shelter of
Essex County March 14, 1968

Mayors Commission on Group Relations January 9, 1959

Board of Trustees - Fuld Neighborhood House

Board of Advisors - Urban Affairs Institute
Fairleigh Dickinson University Sept. 18, 1969

Board of Trustees - United Community Fund and Council of
Essex and West Hudson March 25, 1971

Advisory Committee - Shippensburg State Teachers College
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania

Note: Presently active member and continued affiliation
with many of the above organizations.

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Citations

Bronze Plaque

Ralph A. Villani, Mayor
Newark, N.J.
June 13, 1952

"Devotion to Youth and their Activities"

Bronze Plaque

The Wesleyan Service Guild
Philadelphia District
Delaware Conference
Methodist Church
April 12, 1953

"Service in the Cause of Humanity"

Scroll

Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church
Newark, N.J.
April 19, 1953

"Inspiring Youth, with a sense of civic, social
and educational responsibility, and her activities
as a member of the Board of Education"

Scroll

New Antioch Baptist Church
Newark, N.J.
January 3, 1954

"Efficient service given to, and sacrifices made
for all the people of the great City of Newark,
New Jersey"

Bronze Medal

Schaefer Achievement Award
December 8, 1954

"For superior, meritorious and unselfish service"

Citation

Charles A. Matthews Youth Council
February 27, 1955

"Efforts to uplift the progress of our race,
young and old"

Bronze Plaque

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
April 24, 1955

Community Service

Bronze Plaque

The Leaguers, Inc.
June 1955

"Has given us a broader and righter understand-
ing of the value of education"

Citation

Frontiers of America, Inc.
November 21, 1957

"For outstanding achievement and community
service in the field of Youth Work"

Citation

Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority Award
November 4, 1961

"Achievement in Work with Youth"

Scroll

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
Upsilon Phi Chapter of New Jersey
November 18, 1962

"Achievement in the field of Cultural and
Educational Youth Development"

Citation

Men of Essex
May 21, 1963

"Outstanding contribution to the American way
of life through education"

Plaque	Afro-American Award June 19, 1964 "Superior public service without thought of gain"
Bronze Plaque	The New Jersey State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs June 1964 "Outstanding work with youth, sustained fight against delinquency, motivation for higher education"
Bronze Plaque	Newark Council, National Council, Negro Women, Inc. September 26, 1964 "Untiring service in scholarship, counselling and guidance to New Jersey Youth"
Trophy	Janet Beadle School of Fashion and Design Merit Award 1964 "Dedicated Work with Youth"
Scroll	The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. Sojourner Truth Award September 25, 1965 "Her dedicated interest in youth. Her many philanthropic services to humanity".
Citation	Reactors Award 1965 "Outstanding Citizenship"

Pictorial Display
in Bamberger's for
one week and
Citation

Prudential Insurance Company of America
November 28, 1966

"NEWARKER OF THE WEEK whose outstanding
achievement has reflected
Newark and thereby contributed to its progress
and to the welfare of its people".

Plaque

National Conference of Christians and Jews -
New Jersey Region February 16, 1967

Brotherhood Award
"For her distinguished contribution in numerous
local and national civic and philathropic organ-
izations".

Plaque

Essex County Education Association
Award for Distinguished Service to Education
April 17, 1969

"Recognition and in appreciation of her many
contributions and unselfish devotion toward the
improvement of Youth Education"

Bronze Plaque

Red Shield Award of the Salvation Army 1970

"Recognition of Achievements and Accomplishm

Key Plaque

1971 Leaguers Day Camp

" " Gift given to Youth"

Leaguers Day Camp - "appreciation for contin-
devotion to youth"

Award

The Thelma McFall Inspirational Award
May 19, 1973

Honorary Degree

Doctor of Service
Honoris Causa

Seton Hall University
May 19, 1973

Plaque

Essex County College Special Service
Student Government Association - 1975